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JUSTIFICATION

This mission is in response to the USIB requirement for high resolution photographic coverage of priority targets in North Vietnam. Specifically, the OXCART aircraft is to cover those areas of North Vietnam which because of surface-to-air missile defenses cannot be covered adequately by other means. The 303 Committee has approved a bank of nine BLACK SHIELD missions per month and this mission is charged against the August authorized quota.

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The OXCART Mission BX6718 as planned herein
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